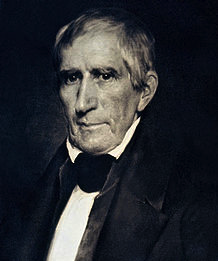
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**William Henry Harrison wins the US presidential election as the Whig candidate, but dies 30 days after taking office.**

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The First Opium War ends with the island of Hong Kong, and extensive new trading rights, ceded to Britain in the Treaty of Nanking.

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